birth rates and greater acceptance of Family Planning as summarised below:

Item	ICDS Areas (1981)	National Figures (1981)
Infant Mortality Rate	88 2	110 0
Birth Rate	24 2	33.3
Pregnancy Prevalence Rate	1 8	2 8

(f) Studies have also indicated several other positive trends: increased birth weights of babies, greater prevention of disability by immunisation and other preventive measures like control of vitamin A deficiency and anaemia.

Excavation work conducted by Archaeological Survey of India in the country

935. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India is conducting excavation work at various places in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that remains of Harappan culture had been unearthed at certain places; and

(c) whether Archaeological Survey of India has completed reports in respect of the excavations at all places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A number of reports have already been published, one is in press and others at various stages of compilation.

Train accidents in Western Railway Division

936. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of train accidents occurred on Baroda, Bhavnagar, Rajkot and other Divisions of Western Railway as well as at other places in India during 1st June, 1987 to 11th February, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the details of loss of lives and properties in each accident;

(d) what are the details of the compensation given to each victim;

(e) what are the details of various committee and commission on each case;

(f) what are the details of the persons found guilty on each accident; and

(g) what are the concrete steps taken to avoid such accidents and to increase efficiency of railway staff?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

Division-wise break up of the train accidents on Western Railway during this period is Ajmer 3, Bhavnagar 7, Bombay 6, Jaipur 8, Kota 7, Rajkot 3, Ratlam 17 and Vadodara 2.

During the same period, 444 train accidents occurred on Indian Railways.